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The reply brief filed 4/25/05 has been received along with a request for an oral hearing. For clarification as requested of the Examiners Answer of 2/24/05 regarding the summary of claimed subject matter: the Examiner does not agree with the statement: Reinforced paperboard cartons made by the method of this invention have been found...comparable or superior to that of cartons made from micro-flute; in that it is being repeated in multiple locations and whether it summarizes the claimed method in its entirety or just the method step being explained in the claim chart. It seems to be provided merely for a persuasive effect as it does not explain how any portion of the claimed method is carried out.

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